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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

EIICHI TAKAMI ET AL.

Application No.: 10/057,898

Filed: January 29, 2002

For: PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION
DEVICE FOR REDUCING
RADIATION NOISE ON LARGE
SCREEN SENSORS
(As amended)

Examiner: Thanh X. Luu

Group Art Unit: 2878

December 22, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application, as follows, prior to the further examination of the application pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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